

Taft's View of Tariff Rates

Favors Reduction on Necessaries of Life

HIS TALK ON REVENUE

The President Tells Hale, Dalsell and Others Articles on Food, Clothing and Housing Should Be Reduced.

Washington, March 30.—Members of Congress who called on President Taft at the White House yesterday represent the president as favoring a general reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life. It was said by some of these callers that while the president wishes not to interfere with the functions which should be performed by Congress in the enactment of a new tariff law, he will not fail to let his views on certain general questions be known to the members of the House and Senate.

The president is said to be deeply concerned over the matter of revenues, but he realizes that there must be a reduction in tariff rates in many schedules. This reduction he thinks should apply with double force to those articles which are used in feeding, clothing and housing the people.

Senator Hale of the Senate finance committee, and Representative Dalsell, the ranking member of the House committee on ways and means, were among those who talked with President Taft yesterday morning. Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska, who had a brief talk with Mr. Taft, said afterward:

"I am not authorized to speak for the president or to quote him in any way, but I suppose there is no harm in saying that the president thinks the reduction in duties which will be made in the new tariff should be applied to the necessities of life."

Although President Taft has shown a disposition to refrain from all sorts of executive interference, and to leave Congress untrammelled to do its legislative work, it is noticeable that many senators and members of the House call on him every day seeking his influence in favor of such and such rates on such and such schedules in the tariff bill. A visitor from the West who called at the White House the other day wanted to know what the president's view was on the tariff on lumber.

"I know that the president, by one word," he said, "could have the \$2 rate on lumber restored."

The same idea of the president's power in the matter of tariff schedules seems to prevail in many quarters, and his influence is being sought by scores of persons, many of them members of Congress. Every day there are mighty few visitors at the White House who do not come on one of two errands—to talk with him in regard to special interests in the tariff or in regard to federal appointments. Between these two subjects the president's time is being taxed to the utmost.

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SPURNS MANY PROPOSALS.

Miss Melser Prefers Land Lottery in South Dakota.

Gregory, S. D., March 30.—May Melser of Kennebec, former school teacher and ranch owner, drew No. 1 in Uncle Sam's big land lottery of Tripp county homesteads. When, at 9 a. m., April 1, the claim holders line up to select the quarter-sections they like the best, Miss Melser will have first choice in the entire tract.

This plucky young woman who is a product of the "horsey" parties, already has "potted" what is said to be the best parcel of land. She will establish residence upon her farm immediately. She has already made arrangements with a man who owns a gasoline power plough to have her "quarter" ploughed, and will put it into flux.

Since she drew the lucky number Miss Melser has had hundreds of offers of marriage. She has not seemed impressed with any of her numerous suitors, and as she is abundantly self-reliant, she will run her own ranch to suit herself.

GIRL PUT IN CHAIN GANG.

While Girl Works With Negroes and Citizens Take Action.

Athens, Ga., March 30.—Convicted of being an "indecent" Kate O'Dwyer, a handsome young white woman, has been sent to the county chain gang, and is now serving in chains with negroes.

Supt. Kelley admits that he has placed her on the girl and that she is forced to sleep in shackles. He also admits she is chained with negroes. Horrified prominent citizens have employed counsel to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for Miss O'Dwyer, and the case will be heard by Judge Brand.

When the girl was convicted of an offense against morality sentence was suspended on condition that she leave this part of the county. She returned after two months. Atty. Cooper, who represents the citizens, says her confinement is illegal and chains are an outrage.

BIG ARIZONA GOLD STRIKE.

A Mad Rush Is Being Made for Yuma County.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 30.—The biggest gold strike in the history of the territory has been made in Yuma county, the scene being a few miles from Salome. The excitement is as great as it ever was during the mad rush to Cripple Creek, or any other rich camp. Excitement is as great as it ever was during the mad rush to Cripple Creek, or any other rich camp. Excitement is growing every hour, and at the present every sort of conveyance at Yuma, Bisbee or Salome is kept busy taking people to the new discovery. The strike seems to be genuine, and assays have run over \$100,000 per ton. Where the strike was made is an immense outcrop of spar and quartz about sixty feet wide and 200 feet long. The property is known as the Bonanza and adjoining it are the Umatum, Cohovilla and Galleta Copper companies, all being on the same black schist belt as the new bonanza.

VALUABLE DRESSES SEIZED.

Attempt to Evade the Duties at New York.

New York, March 30.—One of the examination rooms at the public stores yesterday resembled nothing so much as a fashionable dressmaker's exhibit when the contents of two trunks, seized by customs officials on the American liner, were unpacked and examined. The trunks were found to contain nearly 150 pieces of gowns, thirty lace waists, a dozen silk embroidered gowns, and a quantity of dressmaking material; the total value of the lot being estimated at \$20,000, making the seizure one of the largest of this nature in many years. The trunks are believed to have been brought by the steamer New York, which arrived on Monday last. So far, it is stated, the examination has failed to reveal any clue to the ownership of the property of its custodian during the passage over.

PAID FINE OF \$10,000.

Case of New York Central Over Cooperation Supplies Ends.

New York, March 30.—The demurrers interposed to the indictments found by the federal grand jury here in 1907, charging the New York Central with giving rebates in shipments of coopers' supplies, having been overruled by the United States supreme court, Charles P. Paulding, counsel for the road, pleaded guilty on behalf of his client yesterday, before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court.

The plea of guilty was entered to 10 of the 12 counts in the indictment. United States Attorney Stimson suggested that the minimum fine of \$1,000 for each count be imposed. This Judge Holt assented to, and the \$10,000 was paid to the clerk of the court.

ABBOTT-DOWNING CO. RECEIVER.

George A. Foster to Continue Operation of Plant without Interruption.

Concord, N. H., March 30.—George A. Foster of this city has been appointed receiver of the Abbott-Downing company, manufacturers of wheeled vehicles, whose extensive plant is one of the oldest and largest of Concord's industries. The receivership is the result of an understanding reached by the principal creditors and under it the business will be continued without interruption. No statement of assets and liabilities is available at present.

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CENSURE IN COMMONS

Opposition Moves on Government's Naval Policy

FOR MORE DREADNOUGHTS

Mr. Lee Says That Opposition Will Withdraw if Government Undertakes to Adopt a Program of Eight Dreadnoughts.

London, March 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member for the Farnham division of Hampshire, to whom the duty has been delegated by Arthur Balfour, leader of the opposition, introduced the motion for a vote of censure on the government in connection with the naval crisis, in accordance with the notice given by Mr. Balfour several days ago.

The motion was greeted with loud opposition cheers in a full House. It read: "Resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, the declared policy of his majesty's government respecting immediate provision of battleships of the new type does not sufficiently secure the safety of the nation."

Mr. Lee, in speaking to the motion, denied that the opposition was actuated by other than patriotic motives in moving a vote of censure. The only way in which the government could secure the absolute safety of the country was by assuming that every other naval power was a potential enemy. Great Britain could not shut her eyes to Germany's capacity of naval construction, and must, at all costs, maintain in ships of the latest type her superiority over the one power which alone had the means to overwhelm Britain and challenge her naval supremacy.

The opposition would be glad to withdraw the motion, he said, if the government would undertake to adopt a program of eight Dreadnoughts. Otherwise, there was no alternative but to proceed with the motion in the interest of the safety of the whole empire.

Mr. Lee deprecated any unnecessary warmth of language in spite of the provocation given by the prime minister. He refuted the argument that the opposition was indulging in party spirit in bringing forward the motion. On the contrary, the attitude of Mr. Balfour had been patriotic throughout.

The happiest touch Mr. Lee made in his speech was when he stated that Prime Minister Asquith had described the agitation as manufactured and artificial. "He ought to be a good judge," said Lee, "as he manufactured it himself." The retort brought forth immense cheering from the opposition benches.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. PROUTY.

Names the Members of the State Fair Commission for Three Years.

Newport, March 29.—Aaron H. Groat, secretary of civil and military affairs, has made public the following appointments by Gov. George H. Prouty for members of the state fair commission for three years from February 1, 1909: Silas A. Silsby of Middlebury, George E. Whitney of Burlington, Charles W. Gates of Franklin, James W. Tyson of Stratford, Nathaniel Lincoln Divoll of Rockingham, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Tyson are reappointments.

Percy G. Smith of Wells River is appointed to be a person to set out and establish true meridian lines. This office carries no salary from the state, but the officer is reimbursed by the parties who employ him.

NO LICENSE VOTE VOID.

It Is Set Aside by Judge at Roanoke, Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—Judge Walker of P. Staples, in the corporation court of Roanoke yesterday set aside the local election held here on December 30 last, in which the saloon was voted out by a majority of eighty-six votes. The saloons would have been closed to night had the election been declared valid. The election is declared void on the grounds that the tax list as furnished by City Treasurer Lawrence M. Davis was illegal.

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FRANCE FEARS BANKRUPTCY

Economists Alarmed Over the Expenditures

CALLS FOR BIG EXTENSION—ARABS STOP

British Steamer Line—Result of Attack on Boats on the Tigris River.

Paris, March 30.—Notwithstanding the enormous wealth of France and the immense hoarded earnings of her thrifty people, French economists are genuinely alarmed over the financial outlook. The budget has reached the four billion francs mark with only a beginning made upon the extensive program of reforms, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions, which is being urged upon Parliament by the advanced Socialists. The income tax bill, the rates of which can be progressively increased, is the measure by which the socialists expect ultimately to take from the well-to-do classes the funds necessary to realize their reforms. The struggle of the opposing forces has called attention to an interesting controversy now being threshed out in the French and English papers as to the relative material well-being of the working classes in the two countries.

A set of figures compiled by the English board of trade, giving the wages and cost of living in France compared with those in England, concludes that the English workman has the better of the situation in respect to his current expenditures, but that the advantages accruing to the English workman are partly offset by the Frenchman's natural sense of thrift and economy. The French workman pays less rent than the Englishman, but the Frenchman pays much more for food and at the same time receives lower wages. Boots and shoes and clothing cost fifty per cent. more in France than in England, and food generally is very much higher. Fuel is almost twice as high. On the other hand the French enjoy the advantage of more steady employment, which is largely accounted for by the fact that fifty per cent. live in the country, whereas eighty-five per cent. of the English workmen are crowded into the cities.

A remarkable feature of the French life is the aid furnished by the wife's wage earning capacity. Her contribution is thirty-eight per cent. of the total French family income. Above all, however, the English report lays stress upon the natural French habit of saving as preventing economic crises in families, the family generally managing to put away from one-tenth to one-fourth of the annual income.

ARABS STOP BRITISH STEAMERS.

Line on the Tigris River Is Forced to Suspend.

Constantinople, March 30.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying the Tigris have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend service. Saturday a government steamer was riddled with bullets, several of the passengers being killed or wounded. The steamer carried a machine gun, and had troops aboard, but the Arab fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

ROOSEVELT AT HORTA.

Ex-President and Party Driven Through the Fayal Town.

Horta, Fayal, Azores, March 30.—The steamer Hamburg, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, put in here yesterday to leave the mails. The stay in port was a short one only.

A. de Freitas, the governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, after which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

Mr. Roosevelt attended a dance on board the Hamburg Saturday evening. He did not dance but his son Kermit took part in the entertainment and danced with several of the young ladies on board.

All the members of the Roosevelt party are well.

Gibraltar, March 30.—The coming of Theodore Roosevelt to Gibraltar (due April 1) has aroused great interest. Owing to the brief stay of the Roosevelt party in this port—the Hamburg will be only here two hours—a formal reception is impossible. Nevertheless, Richard L. Sprague, the American consul, will entertain the former president, and Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, and the principal civil, naval and military authorities have been invited to meet him.

THREATENED SHIPPING.

Havana Water Front in Peril—Several Vessels Ablaze.

Havana, March 30.—A serious fire that broke out on the Havana docks shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday had made such headway by noon that grave fears were felt for the shipping in port.

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Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon compound for the kidneys.

This prescription is safe to use at any time.

TRAGEDY IN HOME OF FORMER GOVERNOR

A Relative of a Former Executive of Colorado Shoots Woman and Self.

Denver, Col., March 30.—The splendid home of former Governor McDonald was the scene of a tragedy yesterday morning, when John Collins, Mr. McDonald's father-in-law, shot Miss Sarah Nichols, Mrs. McDonald's aunt, and then killed himself. Miss Nichols was shot in the head. She was removed to the hospital, where it was said that she can hardly recover.

The shooting occurred at 8:30 o'clock. There is a lot of mystery as to the causes leading up to it. It is generally believed that Collins, who was 70 years old, became temporarily insane. He had been East only recently, and it is said that he visited New York.

So far as can be learned there was no eyewitness to the tragedy. While the police were inclined to suppress the facts surrounding it, it was learned that the shooting took place on the ground floor of the McDonald house, 1151 Logan avenue, in the Capitol Hill district. Mrs. McDonald was upstairs at the time. She hurried down at the sound of the shots and found her aunt and father lying on the floor. Her father was already dead. Miss Nichols had a bullet wound in her head.

Mrs. McDonald became hysterical and when the ambulance was called from St. Luke's hospital to take her aunt to the institution she was taken along for treatment.

Former Gov. McDonald is in Leadville on mining business. He was summoned home immediately.

LEPROSY BACILLUS FOUND?

A Manila Scientist Thinks That He Has It.

Manila, March 30.—Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the bureau of science at Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus. He has been equally successful in his cultures with the germs of amoebic dysentery, establishing a symbolic relationship between the germs of the two diseases. The bureau of science has prepared a leprosy vaccine, and proposes to carry forward a series of experiments for the purpose of establishing a specific treatment for leprosy.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

President Taft Names Men for Three Government Positions.

Washington, March 30.—The president yesterday made the following nominations: Consul-general of the United States at Singapore, Straits Settlements: James T. Dubois of Pennsylvania. Solicitor-general of the United States: Lloyd W. Bowers of Illinois. Assistant secretary of the treasury: Charles B. Norton of Illinois.

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A RAID ON THE CAPITOL.

Place Overrun by Party from New England.

Washington, March 30.—The capitol was overrun yesterday by an excursion of fifteen hundred young men and women from New England. It is the time of the annual school vacation and most of the excursionists were either teachers or pupils. They arrived early in the day and crowded the galleries of the two houses of Congress, promenade the halls and climbed the winding stairway to the dome. When one party called on the speaker their spokesman, a personal acquaintance, asked the speaker if they could "go in and see those unruly boys of yours in the House." "You can go in and look at them," responded the speaker, "but thank God they are no children of mine."

NEVER SAW FINER NAVAL MEN.

Englishman Pays Tribute to Our Officers.

Amoy, March 30.—The men of the third squadron of the American Pacific fleet were given shore leave yesterday. Sir Hedworth Lambton, commander-in-chief of the British China squadron, expressed the opinion yesterday that the American officers were the finest naval men he had never met. The British admiral has come in here on the despatch boat Alacrity.

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